GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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JOINT EXERCISE WITH USA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any joint military exercise between India and USA was held in Alaska during April-May, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the US Army whose Winter Warfare School is based in Alaska is keen to share its special expertise with the Indian Army;

(d) if so, whether any agreement has been reached between the two countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No joint military exercise was held in Alaska in April-May, 2002 between India and USA.

(c) to (e): No agreement has been reached between US and India on such type of defence cooperation.